

INSPECTOR FIRED AFTER TESTIFYING

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he found him absent from the work on Third Street, and installed at there was evidence of unfair dealing; that the inspector had been given an order to build, and after he had given prejudicial evidence the engineer had gone back to an old offense as a pretense to discharge him. Later in the evening Chairman Lynch asked City Engineer Bolling whether he considered Mr. Atkinson a competent inspector.

Knows His Business.
Mr. Bolling replied that from what he had seen of his work he knew his business, but had been very negligent on Broad Street, that it was probably true that his work had been too much scattered, and there should have been an inspector on that work all the time, but that an inspector coming there every few hours should have been able to detect the gross errors which were afterwards found to have been committed by the pipe laying gang, who were continuing the work of Smith & Company. The inspector's action, said Mr. Bolling, in blocking the sewer, was evidence that there was something wrong, and it should have been looked into at once. There were gaps in the tunnel, where no dirt had been put back on the pipe at all, Mr. Bolling said.

Outrageous, Says Lynch.
Leaving the chair, Mr. Lynch warmly denounced as a persecution the action of Assistant Engineer Bolton, in discharging Mr. Atkinson, holding that it was outrageous for the engineer in charge of sewers to take such action merely because the man had testified before the investigating committee, and had then tried to base his action on the charge that Atkinson had been leading on a former job months ago. "I would hate to see any man who had done his job for coming here and telling this committee the truth," asserted Chairman Lynch. "If there has been any negligence it was on the part of Mr. Bolton for not discharging a man when he was found to be negligent from his work, not holding it over him until months afterwards when he tells facts that are not palatable to the engineer in charge of sewers. It looks like a persecution by Mr. Jones, and in my view Assistant Engineer Bolton should be sharply reprimanded by the head of the office, and Mr. Atkinson should be reinstated."

Mr. Don Leary agreed that if Mr. Atkinson was not competent, it was a reflection on somebody that he had been kept in the department for nine years.

Bolling Lacks Authority.
City Engineer Bolling stated that in his view it was essential that the present ordinance be changed so as to give authority to the department head. This was in response to several questions by Mr. Jones, as to improvements that could be introduced.

Mr. Bolling was certain that many improvements could be introduced and that from the evidence already submitted he was of the opinion that he was getting the best service from the work of the engineers under his charge, though he considered all of them capable men. Two engineers had testified that they were not occupied for all their time, and Mr. Bolling said that had that been known to him there was an abundance of work that could be done to keep them busy. He did not think the city work could get along with any less force, but thought that

IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY IS SOON REALIZED.

In March, 1905, I was troubled with too frequent calls to urinate, and with severe pains in my back and left side, but didn't think it was anything serious until last September. I got so bad that I was obliged to seek medical aid. It seemed as if I was suffering almost a living death with hard straining and burning pains after each call, and I would have from five to six calls during the night. I had almost given up to die when I happened to think of trying Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. My husband bought me a bottle, and I began to improve from the first dose. When I had taken two bottles I was completely cured. Yours very truly,
MRS. B. B. HALL,
Roseboro, N. C.

State of North Carolina, Sampson County—ss:—

Mrs. B. B. Hall, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above testimony is true to her best knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 10th day of July, 1909.

JOHN HORNE,
Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

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Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince you. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing be sure and mention the Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

he could organize the department, in view of the evidence, so that all of the assistants would be fully employed and better results would be obtained in the office, but he did not believe such changes would reduce the operating expenses.

All of the assistants and clerks, he said, were now recommended by the City Engineer and approved by the Committee on Streets. He thought that the City Engineer should have entire charge of the department and discontinue the office force and engineers under his charge, and then should be held strictly accountable by the committee.

"As it is now," said Mr. Bolling, "I can only suspend a man for cause and report to the Committee on Streets." Mr. Bolling invited the committee to meet some night in his office and examine the present system of filing records, and said he would suggest a number of improvements, with estimates of the cost.

Inspectors Heard From.
At the opening of the meeting Mr. Jones objected to the taking of further testimony of inspectors, holding that the sewer construction was a technical matter and that if the engineer in charge of sewers was capable of appointing the inspectors he should be capable of passing on their ability. The committee voted to hear from the inspectors, and J. A. Walker was called, making an intelligent witness. He told of the work of inspection, of his previous experience, of the rejection of improper or inferior material, and said he thought it safer to have the cement

On Trial for Brutal Child Murder



JOSEPH WENDLING.
Louisville, Ky., November 29.—The jury which will try Joseph Wendling on the charge of murdering eight-year-old Alma Keisler was completed this afternoon. The hearing of evidence will be entered into to-morrow morning, and the trial bids fair to progress rapidly.

delivered in barrels, rather than in bags. He was followed by Lewis Washer, an inspector for about a year, formerly a Virginia Military Institute cadet, and by James Phillips, now Deputy Building Inspector, a former sewer inspector, who served under Meade, McKim & White in the rebuilding of the University of Virginia. All of these inspectors believed it was possible to inaugurate a system of daily reports, to be mailed to the office, showing the progress of the work. Some contractors, they said, required it of their managers.

Clay Drewry, Jr., also told of his experience. He had once had the lines for a catch basin laid off wrong by the City Engineer and had called his attention to the error and had it corrected. He lived in the daily reports and said he was willing to stand on the daily record of the work. He also wanted cement delivered in barrels. He had had trouble with some contractors over inferior brick, but said they soon stopped sending it when they found that the inspector would not allow it to be used.

Contractors of the Pipe Laying Force.
Holzbach said there was no reason for the complaint made by Chris Manning that he had had difficulty in finding a house connection for the Broad Street sewer. Mr. Manning had stated that it took a man thirty-two days to find the connection, and that he had charged the time to his patron. Mr. Holzbach said

AROUND THE HOTELS

"Our people are for a platform convention and against an extra session of the Legislature," said Major J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester, at Murphy's last night. "The Democratic County Committee is preparing a list of resolutions, addressed to State Chairman Eliason, asking him and the State committee to call a convention of Democrats to formulate a platform. But we don't want an extra session."

Quite a number of members of the House of Delegates were in the lobby at Murphy's last night. Each of them had come to Richmond on personal business. Among them were C. Richelieu Coleman, of Spotylvania; John D. Bassett, of Henry; J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester; Leo D. Yarell, of Greenville; and S. B. Barham, Jr., of Surry.

Representative Robert Turnbull, of the Fourth District, was in the lobby last night, on his way to Washington to attend the opening of Congress next Monday.

The demonstration agents in Virginia of the Bureau of Plant Industry in Washington, under the direction of T. O. Sandy, of Burkeville, continued their session at Murphy's yesterday. Their meetings are attended by the best of the agricultural community, and the results of their work are being disseminated to the farmers of the State.

The meeting will end to-day.

Virgians at the Hotels.
Murphy's—H. B. Ferguson, Lexington; W. McK. Woodhouse, Norfolk; W. P. Moore, Forest; Ella G. Agnew, Burkeville; E. A. Thompson, Alexandria; David Funder, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Davis, Emporia; W. W. Wilkins, Alton; F. H. Graeber, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Whitehead, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coleman, and for Mr. H. Venable, Norfolk; S. P. Spain, Church Road; J. G. Fernerhough, Burkeville; J. O. Shepherd, Palmyra; John D. Bassett, Bassett; R. Turnbull, Lawrenceville; E. P. Bu-ott, Globe; J. T. Hammersley, Virginia; Lexington—John B. Stansbury, Wakefield; A. S. Fulton, Bridgewater; H. M. Voller, Lexington; C. C. Batten, Danville; James L. Lewis, Lynchburg; V. M. John, Portsmouth; J. W. Lilliston, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Venable, Norfolk.

Town Threatened.
Citizens Fight Fire at Risk of Instant Death.
Gary, Ind., November 29.—Fire in the nitrate building of the Aetna Powder Company's dynamite and nitro-glycerine mill, near here, to-day destroyed 2,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine and for a time threatened the entire town of Aetna. The fire started when the chemicals used in making nitro-glycerine were mixed in wrong proportions. Practically every man in Aetna responded when the alarm of fire was turned in, and confined the flames to one building.

Dead in Woonsocket.
A telegram from the authorities of Woonsocket, R. I., was received yesterday at police headquarters saying that Harry J. Dean, of Richmond, was dead in that city. The telegram stated that the dead man has relatives living at 97 Lee Avenue, but no such address can be found.

WEALTHY CLUBMAN IS UNDER ARREST

He Is Charged With Violation of United States Commerce Law.

Savannah, Ga., November 29.—Harvey C. Miller, wealthy clubman, president of the Southern Steamship Company, and L. F. Miller & Sons, grain merchants, of Philadelphia, was arrested here this morning by United States marshals on the specific charge against him being the violation of the United States commerce law of February 4, as amended "in that he did unlawfully obtain transportation of property in interstate commerce at less than the established and legal rates."

It is stated that the basis for the warrant, which was sworn out before United States Commissioner Hewitt here, was that grain was shipped by L. F. Miller & Sons from Philadelphia to Jacksonville, via Savannah, at less than the published rate for grain between these two points.

The Federal grand jury is investigating the rates, and the indictments were expected. Mr. Miller was in Savannah by advice of his attorneys, where a subpoena had been issued for his father, now dead, and as Mr. Miller is now the head of the firm of L. F. Miller & Sons. Following his arrest, Miller was taken before the commissioner, where the government obtained a continuance of the hearing until Friday. Mr. Miller was held in \$10,000 bond.

JAPANESE AND BRITISH ON SOUTH POLE QUEST

Captain Scott Sailed From New Zealand and Lieutenant Shirase From Shinnagawa Bay.

Christ Church, New Zealand, November 29.—The ship Terra Nova, bearing British South Polar expedition, under the command of Captain Robert F. Scott, sailed from Port Chalmers for the Antarctic to-day.

The Terra Nova sailed from London on 1st and gradually worked her way south. Captain Scott, who joined the vessel in New Zealand, hopes to reach the South Pole in December of 1911.

Japs Are Off.
Yokohama, Japan, November 29.—The Japanese Antarctic expedition, under Lieutenant Shirase, started yesterday afternoon from Shinnagawa Bay aboard the 150-ton schooner Kainan Maru.

In the opinion of foreign experts the preparations are wholly inadequate, and the expedition is doomed to failure, possibly disaster.

CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission: Southern Citrus Corporation, Lynchburg, Va. P. K. Kirkpatrick, president; F. P. Harman, vice-president; J. S. Anderson, secretary and treasurer—all of Lynchburg. Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects: Orange and grapefruit growing in the State of Florida.

The Broadview Construction Company (Inc.), Glen Allen, Va. Eugene E. Broadview, president; William E. Broadview, vice-president; Arthur Trevel, secretary and treasurer—all of Glen Allen. Va. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects: Real estate, building and sawmill business.

Clarendon Carbonate Lime and Cement Company (Inc.), Richmond, Va. Stanley Scott, president; Arthur Trevel, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects: Manufacture and sell carbonate of lime and cement, fertilizer, etc.

Virginia Peanut-Food Ham Company (Inc.), Suffolk, Va. R. S. Freeman, president; J. W. Gray, vice-president, Suffolk, Va.; W. H. Dick, secretary and treasurer, Richmond, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$15,000. Objects: Hamcuring business.

Greenwood Park Improvement Corporation, Glen Allen, Va. E. E. Broadview, president; H. W. Harris, vice-president; G. D. Cole, secretary and treasurer—all of Glen Allen, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects: Real estate business. The Sterling Manufacturing Company (Inc.), Staunton, Va. T. L. Lang, president; R. Bender, secretary; G. W. Kennard, vice-president—all of Staunton, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Manufacturing novelties.

Narrows Milling Company (Inc.), Narrows, Va. R. W. Hale, president; George L. Rice, vice-president; B. T. Johnson, Jr., secretary—all of Narrows, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Milling business.

Marriage Licenses.
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to William Joseph Hancock and Alice C. Evans; Obie M. Luck and Bernice L. Baugh; Charles Needham, of Henrico county, and Grace Lee Armstrong.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Generally fair and somewhat colder Wednesday; Thursday, fair; Friday, moderate winds; North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate northwest winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.	
S. A. M. temperature.....	28
Humidity.....	97
Wind, direction.....	Southwest
Wind, velocity.....	8
Weather.....	Cloudy
Rainfall (since 8 A. M. 28th).....	0.40
12 noon temperature.....	40
5 P. M. temperature.....	45
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M.....	45
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M.....	28
Mean temperature.....	36
Asbelle temperature.....	43
Deficiency in temperature.....	3
Deficiency in temperature since 8 A. M.....	150
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1.....	196
Excess in rainfall since March 1.....	2.51
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1.....	2.15

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
Place. Ther. H. T. Weather.
Charlotte..... 38 48 Clear
Raleigh..... 40 46 Clear
Wilmington..... 42 41 P. cloudy
Charleston..... 46 52 Clear
Wilmington..... 42 50 Clear
Asbelle..... 43 43 Clear
Jupiter..... 58 72 Clear
Boston..... 58 72 Clear
Norfolk..... 48 56 Cloudy
Savannah..... 38 40 Cloudy
Chicago..... 28 39 Clear
Pittsburg..... 32 41 Cloudy
Memphis..... 28 46 Clear
Key West..... 67 76 Clear
Tampa..... 61 66 Clear
Oklahoma..... 54 64 Clear
Kansas..... 41 38 Clear
Hastings..... 46 52 P. cloudy
Augusta..... 54 64 P. cloudy
San Francisco..... 58 64 Clear
New Orleans..... 68 68 Clear
Galveston..... 62 62 Clear
Atlanta..... 40 46 Cloudy
Mobile..... 52 60 Clear
Atlantic City..... 38 42 P. cloudy
Buffalo..... 41 50 P. cloudy
Knoxville..... 38 49 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
November 30, 1910.
HIGH TIDE.
Sun rises..... 7:06 Morning..... 3:24
Sun sets..... 4:51 Evening..... 4:39

BOARD OF ORDNANCE WANTS ARMY AEROS

It Will Support Secretary of War in Beseeching Congress to Make an Adequate Appropriation.

Washington, D. C., November 29.—The unanimity with which the military experts of the United States will support Secretary Dickinson in beseeching Congress to make an appropriation for the purchase of an adequate number of airplanes for the experimental use of the army is further demonstrated in the annual report of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification. Major-General Leonard Wood is president of that board. Other members are General Crozier, chief of ordnance; General Murray, chief of the Coast Artillery Corps, and General Bixby, chief of engineers.

"As is well known," says the report, "the board has long had an interest in aerial navigation, and early recognized the possibilities of this auxiliary warfare made attempts for experimental work at a time when the majority of scientific men considered the subject of mechanical flight with indifference, if not contempt. While actual flights of a man-carrying machine were not then realized, the basic principles of mechanical flight were established. The lack of success deterred further experimentation for a time, but afterwards by the board resulted in the first public flights by the Wright brothers.

Aero's Usefulness Established.
"As was stated in the last report of the board, these experiments established beyond question the usefulness of the aeroplane as a military adjunct, which view has been confirmed and strengthened by the marked development in the art of aviation that the last year has seen. While further improvements in the mechanical features of aeroplanes are certainly to be looked for, and will continue to receive the careful consideration and encouragement of the board, it is the opinion of the board that the art of aviation is now developed sufficiently to warrant the purchase by the War Department of a number of aeroplanes of existing types for the training of certain selected officers in the art of flying, from whose experience both in the mechanical and in the development of suitable types of military aeroplanes and in the determination of the proper role of such machines in military operations.

The most important new experimental work undertaken by the board during the last fiscal year related to tests of the resisting power of reinforced concrete parapets. These tests will have an important bearing on the defenses of Manila, which require a form of parapet occupying as little space as possible and yet sufficiently strong to resist the fire of any guns that might be brought against it. Further experiments with concrete of varying degrees of reinforcement will be made this year.

The Emory Gun Carriage.
There have been no developments, as far as the board is informed, the report says, in connection with Emory gun carriage. The board calls attention to the fact that all work on the Emory design has been done under

Win Prize for Essay.
(Special To The Times-Dispatch.)
Harrisonburg, Va., November 29.—Lewis J. Heatwole, the widely-known weather observer of Dale Enterprise, Rockingham county, won a prize of \$50 offered by a Richmond firm of School Buildings. The contest was open to all divisions and school superintendents and principals and teachers in Virginia. State Superintendent Eggleston chose the judges.

First Snow of Season.
(Special To The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., November 29.—The first snow flurries of the season were seen here this morning, the snow falling at intervals for fifteen minutes.

HERE IS A CHANCE FOR EVERYONE \$120.00 Paid in CASH PREMIUMS

REBELS RETREAT, BUT GAIN THEIR OBJECT

Prevent Government Troops From Retaking Control of Railroad, and Not a Train Is Moving.

Chihuahua, Mexico, November 28 (via El Paso, Tex., November 29).—While the insurgents retreated following their skirmish with government troops at the gates of this city on Sunday, they gained their object, which was to prevent the government regaining control of the Mexico and Northwest Railroad at this point to Minaca. Since the attack on a train a week ago not a car has run over the line. The revolutionists are said to have thirty-five miles of the line between their main force at Santa Isabel, about thirty miles west of here, and other forces at San Andreas and Guerrero, thus controlling the line.

General Navarro returned to this city with his force to assist in the reconquest of the line. With this condition confronting him there is nothing for General Navarro to do until his little army of 400 has been at least doubled. It is understood that reinforcements have been ordered to proceed from the City of Mexico.

There is no excitement here. It is admitted that the situation is serious, but the pacification of the towns along the railroads is confidently believed to be merely a matter of time.

If Sunday's fight is prophetic, lively fighting in the mountains is likely. In Sunday's fighting, both sides used steel jacketed bullets and all the wounds inflicted were clear. The American physicians, Drs. Commons, Trev and Shaw—assisted in dressing the wounds at the hospital last night.

Sentenced to Death.
El Paso, Tex., November 29.—A letter from Culean Sinaloa, to this city, says everything is quiet throughout that region. The letter says a number of Mexicans who were implicated in the murder of John Ellick, an American, recently at Badiraguato, Sinaloa, have been arrested and sentenced to be hanged next week.

Trouble Is Brewing.
San Diego, Cal., November 29.—Several conferences between Lieutenant Governor Joe Laroque, of Lower Cali-

fornia, and Senor Loizano, Mexican consul in Los Angeles, have been held in San Diego, within the last day or two, and this, in connection with the circulation of a Mexican revolutionary journal in San Diego and Tia Juana, and the presence of scores of apparently wealthy Mexicans here is believed to indicate coming trouble in Lower California. So far, however, there has been no disturbance.

The San Diego police have rounded up more than a score of Mexicans. Every one of them was arrested. Travelers returning from the west coast of Mexico state that at Mazatlan and Guaymas troops were mobilized as well as Culicán, capital of Sinaloa, and Hermisillo, capital of Sonora.

Diaz Reported Prostrated.
Washington, D. C., November 29.—Gustavo A. Madero, brother of the leader of the revolution in Mexico, who is here representing the interests of the revolutionists, issued a statement to-night declaring that only skirmishes have taken place thus far with government troops; that large bodies of volunteers are constantly augmenting the revolutionist forces in Chihuahua, Durango and neighboring states, and that the revolution in Campeche and southern Mexico is even more serious than in the north.

Nearly 3,000 prisoners were in the prison in Mexico City yesterday, says the statement, "and there have been recently many secret executions, several of them young army officers whose loyalty was under suspicion."

"Republic Tranquil."
Washington, D. C., November 29.—The Mexican minister of foreign affairs, Senor Enrique Creel, in a telegram received by Mexican Ambassador De La Barra to-day, says: "The whole republic is in complete tranquillity excepting the district in Chihuahua, where there are still some bands at large. The Federal troops are in pursuit."

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